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- 11. (U) Econoff delivered on September 14 reftel points and nonpaper advocating accountability for WIPO Director General to Jean-Baptiste Mozziconacci, Head of bilateral affairs and international cooperation at the National Institute for Industrial Property (INPI).
- 12. (SBU) Mozziconacci noted previous Embassy demarches on this issue and said he was "very aware" of the USG position regarding Idris. Mozziconacci agreed that Idris' actions were "serious," but he added that the situation was delicate and that the GOF would need to discuss the matter with other EU governments before taking a position. Mozziconacci will be attending the upcoming WIPO General Assembly session in Geneva.

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